Muhammadan representations in departments under the hon. the Minister for Education.

618 Q.—Khan Badadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Muhammadans, excluding peons and attenders, that have been newly appointed in the different departments under his control, such as the Registration department, Education department, and the Public Works department in the Presidency town in 1921–22?

A.—The figures will be found in due course in the returns prescribed in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922.

The improvement of irrigation facilities.

619 Q.—Mr. K. SARABHA REDDI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is not a fact that there is a Government order directing the Executive Engineer to hold now and then meetings in important centres of districts in their charges with a view to consult people as to what best can be done to improve irrigation facilities ; and

(2) at what centres and on what dates the Executive Engineer of Kurnool district held such meetings in Kurnool district after the passing of the Government order?

A.—(1) Yes. The Government order on the subject (G.O. No. 194 W., dated 7th February 1921) has been placed on the Editors' Table.

(2) It is understood that though no conference was held in strict accordance with the Government order, the Executive Engineer, Kurnool division, conferred with and had discussions with the leading ryots on the following subjects at the centres and on the dates shown against them :—

Subject.	Centre.	Date.
(i) Irrigation under the Venkatapuram tank.	Dhone ..	8th June 1922.
(ii) Irrigation under the Kocheruvu tank.	Do. ..	9th June 1922.
(iii) Extension of cultivation under the Maidkur channel.	Maidkur ..	15th August 1922.
(iv) Extension of cultivation under the Chepad channel.	Rajoly ..	16th August 1922.

Control of motor traffic in Madras.

620 Q.—Mr. S. SOMASUNDARAM PILLAI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is intended to add to the number of inspectors and sub-inspectors of police for controlling motor traffic in the City of Madras ;